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## Abstract

## GROWTH HORMONE SECRETAGOGUES

5        This invention relates to novel compounds which are  
useful in the modulation of endogenous growth hormone levels  
in a mammal. The invention further relates to novel  
intermediates for use in the synthesis of said compounds, as  
well as novel processes employed in these syntheses. Also  
10 included are methods of treating a mammal which include the  
administration of said compounds.